

Karina!

Hello my friend! First off, this is supposed to be your warm and fuzzy from the end of the school year, I'm just awful at procrastination, so I'm sorry! But wow girl what a year! Karina this year I've seen you fight with every ounce of strength the Lord has given you. You've fought to live and love. Not only to love yourself, but to sacrificially love those around you. It's been an honor to watch you grow in vulnerability this year

and to push past the doubts to do life with women in our small group. To see you learn about self care and learn more about yourself. Karina you are kind and loving and creative and determined and oh so patient with the ~~mess~~ ^{mess}-cultured like myself. I know this year probably isn't what you were expecting but you've grown and I can see it, even when you don't. And more importantly, the Lord sees it and delights in you. You are a cherished daughter created in His image, don't ever forget that! I love you!

-Sam